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SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES
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PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 47/189 AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OTHER RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

PARTICIPATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PREPARATORY PROCESS

Note by the Secretariat

1. The General Assembly, by its resolution 47/189 of 22 December 1992, invited relevant non-governmental organizations from developed and developing countries, in particular from small island developing States, including those related to major groups, to contribute, within the areas of their competence and expertise, to the Conference on the basis of the procedures for their accreditation followed for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, as recommended in paragraph 38.44 of Agenda 21. 1/

2. The Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States at its organizational session, held on 15 and 16 April 1993, decided to invite non-governmental organizations, including major groups, to contribute actively to the Conference and its preparatory process in accordance with the procedures followed for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

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1/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1993, vol. I, Resolutions adopted by the Conference (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8).

3. The purpose of the present note is to provide relevant information to the Preparatory Committee on those non-governmental organizations that are not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, or on the roster of the Commission on Sustainable Development, and have requested accreditation to the Conference and its preparatory process. Section I lists, in the language of submission only, the non-governmental organizations which were accredited to participate in the Commission on Sustainable Development process and have thus demonstrated their relevance to the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. Section II lists, in the language of submission only, the other non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat has found to be relevant to the work of the Conference.

I. Non-governmental organizations accredited to the Commission on Sustainable Development

Barbados Association of Canada Inc. Women's Action Committee

Address : 16, 5th Avenue North, Roxboro, Québec, H8Y 2T5
Telephone/Fax : (514) 684-8853 / (514) 421-9672
Contact : Antonia Sealy

Friends of the Earth

Address : 1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C., 20005
Telephone/Fax : (202) 783-7400 / (202) 783-0444 /
E-mail : EcoNet ID:foedc@igc.apc.org
Contact : Marijke Torfs

Ibon Philippines, Inc

Address : P.O. Box SM-447, 3892 Ramon Magsaysay Blvd., Sta. Mesa, Manila, 1008
Telephone/Fax : (632) 600-203 or 608-983 / (632) 600-865
Contact : Estelita D. Echevarria

Marine Environmental Research Institute

Address : 235 West 76th Street, New York, N.Y., 10023
Telephone/Fax : (212) 721-6243 / (212) 721-6282
Contact : Susan D. Shaw

The Nature Conservancy

Address : 1815 North Lynn Street, Arlington, Virginia, 22209
Telephone/Fax : (703) 841-5300 / (703) 841-1283
Contact : Catherine Scott

South East Asia Centre for Environment and Development

Address : Raji, 53 Shoe Road, Kotahena, Colombo 13, Sri Lanka
Telephone/Fax : N.A.
Contact : Nagules Kathirgamanathan

Together Foundation for Global Unity

Address : 2129 13th Street, Boulder, Colorado, 80302
Telephone/Fax : (303) 444-9567 / (303) 444-7512
Contact : Martha Vargas

II. Other non-governmental organizations (not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or accredited to UNCED)

Asian Marine Conservation Association

Address	:	1 Degree College Road, Belgharia, Calcutta, 700 056, India
Telephone/Fax	:	(9133) 553-1832 / (9133) 248-6604, (9133) 248-1620
Contact	:	Dr. Anupam Ghosh
Established	:	1988
Membership	:	International
Relevance	:	This organization provides academic and research support to various universities on marine and coastal resource management. Activities include the monitoring of the impacts of rapid environmental change to island environments.

Belize Enterprise for Sustained Technology

Address	:	Forest Drive, P.O. Box 35, Belmopan, Belize
Telephone/Fax	:	(5018) 23043 / (5018) 22563
Contact	:	Bridget Cullerton
Established	:	1985
Membership	:	National
Relevance	:	This organization provides training and technical assistance on natural resource management through enterprise development and the involvement of women in development. The organization focuses on providing services to community groups such as small farmers, fishermen, and local women who work closest with the environment.

Centre for Documentation, Research and Training on the Southwest Indian Ocean

Address	:	31 Draper Avenue, Quatre Bornes, Republic of Mauritius
Telephone/Fax	:	(230) 464-7715 / (230) 208-0076 or 464-9937
Contact	:	Pynee A. Chellapermal
Established	:	1981
Membership	:	National
Relevance	:	The Centre aims at promoting, disseminating, and advancing through action the vital concept of a human centred development in Mauritius and a firm belief that the islands of the Southwest Indian Ocean can not achieve full development unless they work close with one another.

Clean Islands International, Inc

Address	:	8219 Elvaton Drive, Pasadena, Maryland, 21122-3903
Telephone/Fax	:	(410) 647-2500
Contact	:	Randy Brown
Established	:	1992
Membership	:	N.A.
Relevance	:	This organization has been an active participant in the UNEP Global Youth Forum and is active in working with several communities in the Wider Caribbean and Atlantic Coast of North America to resolve their solid waste issues.

The Environmental Coalition of Prince Edward Island

Address	:	126 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 1H6, Canada
Telephone/Fax	:	(902) 566-4696 / (902) 566-4037
E-mail	:	sidc at web.apc.org
Contact	:	Jeremy Stiles
Established	:	1985
Membership	:	National
Relevance	:	This organization is active in promoting information and technology exchange with overseas groups, working closely with the Institute for Island Studies. This organization contributes to the development of information strategies for coastal communities.

Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island

Address	:	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, C1A 4P3
Telephone/Fax	:	(902) 566-0386 / (902) 566-0756
E-Mail	:	baglole@upei.ca / meincke@upei.ca
Contact	:	Harry Baglole, Peter Meincke
Established	:	1985
Membership	:	N.A.
Relevance	:	One of the institute's projects is the Small Islands Information Network which has as purpose the linking of people interested in small islands with each other and with information relevant to small islands. Other activities include the preparation of studies, public lectures, and public fora on agriculture, tourism, and water supply.

International Agency for Small-Scale Mining

Address	:	2020 University St., Box 102, Montreal, PQ H3A 2A5
Telephone/Fax	:	(514) 398-2871 / (514) 398-8379
Contact	:	Michael Allison
Established	:	1989
Membership	:	International
Relevance	:	This organization focuses on small-scale mining as an engine for development, by promoting appropriate technologies in micro-enterprises which are viable and can exist with minimal impact on the physical and human environments.

Micronesia and South Pacific Program, University of Oregon

Address	:	University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 97403
Telephone/Fax	:	(503) 346-3815 / (503) 346-2040
E-mail	:	mkgale@oregon.uoregon.edu
Contact	:	Maradel K. Gale
Established	:	1988
Membership	:	International
Relevance	:	The programme provides technical assistance at the request of island governments in areas such as the development of land use plans, ecotourism projects, and energy conservation.

Na Po'e Kokua

Address	:	P.O. Box 3006, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii
Telephone/Fax	:	(808) 244-4145 / (808) 242-8380
Contact	:	J. Kalani English
Established	:	1992
Membership	:	Hawaii
Relevance	:	This organization was created to meet the housing needs of Hawaiians on the island of Maui, by helping to build a community through, among others, the construction of homes, training, and education in community development.

Ralph Bunche Institute of International Studies

Address	:	William Paterson College of New Jersey, Wayne, New Jersey, 07470
Telephone/Fax	:	(201) 595-2535 / (201) 595-2418
E-mail	:	cyma@musica.mcgill.ca
Contact	:	Ronald G. Parris
Established	:	1990
Membership	:	International
Relevance	:	The institute sponsors conferences and colloquia on a variety of global issues, including human development and trade and investment in the Pacific Rim.

Rare Center for Tropical Conservation

Address	:	1616 Walnut Street, Suite 911, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
Telephone/Fax	:	(215) 735-3510 / (215) 735-3515
Contact	:	John Guarnaccia, Paul Butler
Established	:	1973
Membership	:	International
Relevance	:	This center's activities include conservation education programmes implemented in collaboration with government agencies and conservation groups aimed at protecting biodiversity.

Remedial Ecotoxicological Expeditions Fund (REEF)

Address	:	175 Elm Street, Suite 805, Toronto, Canada, M5T 2Z8
Telephone/Fax	:	(416) 598-4729 / (416) 598-4729
Contact	:	Thomas Janossy
Established	:	1993
Membership	:	International
Relevance	:	REEF was established to launch a regularly circumnavigating research/conference vessel. REEF will work on environmental science-related research projects along the shallow tropical waters of the world.

Small Projects Assistance Team Ltd.

Address	:	6 Fort Lane, P.O. Box 268, Roseau, Dominica
Telephone/Fax	:	(809) 448-4377 or 448-3877 / (809) 448-2308
Contact	:	Ronald Green
Established	:	1981
Membership	:	National
Relevance	:	The objective of this organization is to identify and assist in the implementation of projects which generate employment and promote the development of appropriate technology, among others.

SOS Nature Togo

Address	:	B.P. 168, Lomé, Togo
Telephone/Fax	:	(228) 25-32-99 / (228) 22-17-32
Contact	:	Noussoukpoe Akoete Komi
Established	:	1991
Membership	:	National
Relevance	:	Cet organisation participe dans des projets pour la sauvegarde de l'environnement, promotion des jeunes et des femmes, reboisement agroforestière, et assainissment de l'eau.